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Supply of Wagons for Akola City

6380. SHRI PANDURANG PUNDLIK FUNDKAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industries in M.I.D.C. area of Akola City in Maharashtra are facing difficulties in regard to the supply of wagons;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in the supply of wagons; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the demand of the industries there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). There is no difficulty in meeting the demand of traffic from the industries in M.I.D.C. area of Akola City for major destinations like Shalimar, New Delhi, Kankaria, Chitpur etc. which can be clubbed to form block rakes. However, with competing demands from various sectors for Piecemeal movement, there is some time lag between placement of demands and supply of wagons. All efforts are being made to supply wagons to the industry by clubbing the indents even from adjoining stations and form them in block rakes to ensure prompt supply and quicker movement.

LPG Agencies in Pilibhit

6381. DR. P.R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) wether there is any proposal to open LPG agencies in Pilibhit district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when and where the said agencies are likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) LPG dealerships are already existing in Pilibhit District.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Power Plants in Orissa

6382. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals have been received from the Government of Orissa regarding renovation and modernisation of Hirakud power station and the Transmission Scheme for the upper Indravati Hydro-Electric project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken on these proposals so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Four proposals have been received for renovation and modernisation of Hirakud Power Station by Central Electricity Authority. Three proposals have been cleared by the Central Electricity Authority ad the Planning Commission.The fourth one, received in August, 1991, is under examination in CEA.

The proposal regarding transmission scheme for the Upper Indravati Project has been recommended by the Department of power to the Department of Economic Affairs for seeking World Bank assistance.